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Application of: P. RUBIN *et al.*

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING
APNEA AND APNEA DISORDERS
USING OPTICALLY PURE (+)
NORCISAPRIDE (As amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-468-999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a marked up copy of the amendments to the specification (EXHIBIT A).

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following:

--METHODS FOR TREATING APNEA AND APNEA DISORDERS USING
OPTICALLY PURE (+) NORCISAPRIDE--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 4 before "1. **FIELD OF INVENTION**," please insert the following:

AR *now 6,369,019* --This is a division of Application No. 09/515,390, filed February 29, 2000, which has been allowed, which is a division of Application No. 09/332,196, filed June 14,